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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH GA: CONSENSUS SCENARIO

1. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE BE HANDLED AS HIGHLY SENSITIVE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT IS CONFIRMING INSTRUCTIONS (A) THAT YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE INITIATIVE TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH HOST GOVT REPRESENTATIVES AND (B), THAT, IF HOSTS RAISE WITH YOU, YOU SHOULD STRIVE TO DEFLECT ALL DISCUSSION TO NEW YORK.

3. WITH FULL CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENT WITH ROK, WE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN TIGHTLY-HELD EFFORT TO AVOID CONFRONTATION ON KOREA ISSUE. THIS EFFORT IS STILL UNDERWAY AND ITS OUTCOME WILL NOT BE CERTAIN, AT EARLIEST, UNTIL LATE NOV 12.

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AS YET, ONLY VERY FEW CO-SPONSORS ON EITHER SIDE ARE AWARE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROACHES TO THEM ARE BEING CAREFULLY PHASED. ANY LEAK THUS WOULD THREATEN SUCCESS.

4. LATE MORNING NOV 10 WE AND ROK AMB PARK MET AT USUN WITH KEY FRIENDLY CO-SPONSORS (AUSTRALIA, CANADA, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND UK) TO DISCUSS, AND SEEK AGREEMENT FOR, A SCENARIO INVOLVING FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

A. FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WOULD MAKE A CONSENSUS STATEMENT, THE TEXT OF WHICH WOULD BE AGREED IN ADVANCE, STATING EXISTENCE OF AGREEMENT ON DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK AND IMPORTANCE OF PROMOTING KOREAN UNIFICATION. TEXT OF THIS STATEMENT IS SET FORTH AT END THIS TEL.

B. FIRST COMMITTEE WOULD HEAR STATEMENTS OF DELS ON KOREAN QUESTION BUT THESE WOULD BE MADE IN FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT DEBATE WOULD BE CONCLUDED WITH CONSENSUS STATEMENT AND THERE WOULD BE NO VOTING.

C. GA PRESIDENT WOULD READ OUT THE SAME STATEMENT IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY WHEN FIRST COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THE KOREAN QUESTION REACHES THE PLENARY.

5. ROK HAS STATED TO US THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS SCENARIO AND THE PROPOSED CONSENSUS STATEMENT. WE WILL WISH TO SUPPORT ROK DESIRE, WHEN THE MATTER BECOMES PUBLIC, TO STRESS THE IMPORTANT FACTOR OF SOUTH KOREA IN PRODUCING THIS CONCILIATORY RESULT.

6. PARTICIPANTS IN NOV 10 MEETING ARE FULLY AWARE OF SENSITIVITY OF ALL ASPECTS OF EFFORT TO OBTAIN CONSENSUS. THEY PRESUMABLY, ON BASIS OF OUR DISCUSSION, ARE REPORTING TO CAPITALS BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGES IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROTECT THE EFFORTS CONFIDENTIALITY THESE MATTERS.

7. WE ARE LOOKING TOWARD A POSSIBLE MEET ON MON OF THE FULL GROUP OF FRIENDLY CO-SPONSORS BUT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO CALL THE SAME UNTIL
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INFORMED BY APPROPRIATE REPS OF THE HOSTILE CO-SPONSORS GROUP THAT THEY, TOO, ARE READY TO GO FORWARD WITH THE SCENARIO.

8. TEXT OF STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND GA PRESIDENT FOLLOWS: QTE:

AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION, THE (PRESIDENT) (CHAIRMAN) IS AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE CONSENSUS THAT THE TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION WILL NOT BE PUT TO THE VOTE AT THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE (PRESIDENT) (CHAIRMAN) IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

IT IS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED BY THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH OF KOREA ON 4 JULY 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE FOLLOWING THREE PRINCIPLES ON THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA:

(A) THE REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE ACHIEVED INDEPENDENTLY, WITHOUT RELIANCE UPON OUTSIDE FORCE OR ITS INTERFERENCE,

(B) THE REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE ACHIEVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS, WITHOUT RECOURSE TO THE USE OF ARMS AGAINST THE OTHER SIDE,

(C) GREAT NATIONAL UNITY SHOULD BE PROMOTED.

IT IS THE GENERAL HOPE THAT THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA WILL BE URGED TO CONTINUE THEIR DIALOGUE AND WIDEN THEIR MANY-SIDED EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE ABOVE SPIRIT SO AS TO EXPEDITE THE INDEPENDENT PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDES TO DISSOLVE IMMEDIATELY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA. END QUOTE.
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